

# THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

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NO. 1.

## ASK FOR BONDS AMONG THE OAKS WED TOMORROW

### City Fathers Receive Request for Special Election to Provide Means for Gas Plant.

What may prove to be one of the most important meetings of the City Trustees on record was held last evening. With the results are involved possibilities of the greatest moment to the welfare and prosperity of Sierra Madre. No one doubts the value of gas for lighting and fuel in the local situation, and if the meeting of last night results in gas being provided for fuel and lighting there will be joy among many people who have long hoped for that very thing.

The following self explanatory communication was presented to the board: To The Honorable Board of Trustees, City of Sierra Madre.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Sierra Madre Board of Trade to consider the possibility of securing a gas plant for the city, after mature deliberation and painstaking investigation of the feasibility of various projects submitted, and realizing the public demand for gas and the advisability of having a distinctly local institution, have come to the conclusion that the most satisfactory plan would be for the city to install and conduct a gas plant as a purely municipal enterprise.

The undersigned would therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Body to call a special election for the purpose of securing the consent of the taxpayers to the issue by the city of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00 which amount, in the opinion of the undersigned committee, would be ample to cover the cost of a gas plant large enough to supply the needs of the inhabitants of the City of Sierra Madre for many years to come.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D., 1908.

W. S. Andrews,  
J. A. Madden,  
M. Herbert Bridle,  
Committee.

Following the reading of the petition the trustees were addressed by various representatives of the Board of Trade. Mr. W. S. Andrews said the committee had arrived at their conclusions only after very careful investigation into the merits of various propositions submitted to them and into the production of gas in general. After considering various methods of financing such a plant it was decided that municipal ownership offered the best solution of the problem of securing gas for the city. This was not because the business did not promise to be profitable enough to attract private capital, but because municipal ownership and operation seemed to best care for the interests of all concerned.

Secretary M. H. Bridle voiced the

At line 17 of last issue, instead of "This is a Quercus alba," change to "There is, etc." This will probably make matters clear. In future if any readers find contradictions or vagaries, I will ask them not to puzzle over them, but just to give it up. I have never had any direct connection with printing of any kind, but I happen to know that there are certain difficulties connected with type setting that are practically insurmountable where there is any haste as there must be in every newspaper office. Since the mere misplacement of a comma could throw the earth out of its orbit on paper, it is clear how easy it is to "upset a train of thought" as Dr. Johnson has said of a pun. My readers are therefore, in future, asked in difficult cases not to believe that I am developing signs of insanity but that I am at least as nearly sane as the average man; and the doctors told us as long ago as 1876 that all men were crazy. The ladies will please take notice that they were included. This is mentioned for the protection of the male sex.

To return to the Oaks, Q. Engelmanni is limited to a comparatively small area in this region, I think. In default of any books, I cannot say just how far. Q. alba grows from Maine to Minnesota and South. It cannot get here except by mail, express, freight, horseback, or the thousands of ways by which man helps plants to travel. It couldn't grow if it did get here and it has nothing in common with Q. Engelmanni except that it is an oak and grows acorns and not apples, although there are still people who seem to think that oaks grow both.

The following three end the list of those of our native oaks here considered. Q. lobata, (Valley oak).

unanimous desire on the part of property owners for gas. Gas is even more important than electricity, he said, because it can be used for fuel or lighting. He told of the investigating tour to Huntington Park, where a gas plant has been recently installed, and of the bright prospects for the successful operation of a plant similar in size to what would be needed in Sierra Madre. Under municipal ownership the control of the business would be kept at home, obviating the danger of alien control in a stock company. This would prevent the plant being a drain on the city, as would a plant operated for the profit of a few stockholders. Instead the business would pay the city a profit and thereby pay for itself. Mr. Bridle said that according to figures worked out by the committee the plant should pay a sufficient profit after the first year to pay the interest and principal on the bonds, and until that time a tax of only 10 cents on the \$100 would meet all requirements.

President Keys of the Board of Trade spoke of the possible objection that to install a gas system would necessitate

Q. Douglasii (Blue oak)  
Q. Kelloggii (Kellogg oak).

I don't know anything about the names Valley Oak and Blue Oak. As lobata is not common in our valleys here but is reported in Abrams Flora only at Chatsworth park and San Fernando while the Live Oak is common to the Coast valleys, the name seems inadvisable.

Kellogg's Oak is of course the only proper name for Q. Kelloggii. I have not heard any common name and have therefore so called it here.

Mr. Theodore Payne expresses the opinion that Lobata is the most beautiful of all. Kellogg's Oak is also a very handsome one. I have extracted the following from Abrams' Flora, being, of course, but a fragment of his descriptions.

Q. lobata: Stately tree, slender; often long and pendulous branches. It is offered by the trade.

Q. Douglasii: Middle size tree, rounded head, branches numerous, erect. Reported by Dr. Anstruther Davidson at Encino, San Fernando valley.

Q. Kelloggii: A middle sized tree with large deeply toothed deciduous leaves.

The acorns of lobata are described as three to six centimeters long. They must be very striking.

To the kindness of Mr. S. B. Parish of San Bernardino, I am indebted for the bibliography of Q. Kelloggii. It is not possible to give it here in technical form. It is best merely to say that it has been Kelloggii, Californic var Cooperi and is now according to the American code.

Some of the foreign oaks of known or probable value for ornamental planting here will be the subject of the next paper.

LOUIS A. GREATA.

tearing up the newly improved streets. Admitting this, he said it would be better to lay the mains now while it would be necessary to tear up only three streets, rather than wait a year or two when several more streets would be improved.

After some further discussion, it was voted on motion of Trustee Hosmer that the trustees as a committee of the whole meet with the Board of Trade committee to formulate some definite proposition for a municipal gas plant, so that the necessary machinery can be set in motion for calling a special bond election.

### Sustains Broken Arm.

While unloading baled hay at the stables of the Hutton grading crew Monday, Maynard Odin fell from the top of the load and sustained fractures of both bones of his forearm. A wire under which he had sunk the hay hook broke as he was pulling with all his strength on the bale. Losing his balance and at the same time catching one foot on another wire, he fell headlong, alighting upon his elbow. The injury was exceedingly painful and will keep Odin out of commission for some time.

### Interesting Event to Take Place at Church of the Ascension at High Noon.

Tomorrow at noon will be solemnized in the Church of the Ascension the wedding of Miss Lelia Skipwith Coles of Albermarle, Virginia, and Lieut. Evelyn Aldridge, R. N., of London, England. Rev. Charles E. Benthall will be the officiating clergyman and Mr. Percy Williams, late of Ceylon, India, will act as best man.

Miss Coles is the daughter of Mrs. Claudia Rhett Stewart Coles and with her mother, has resided in Sierra Madre more than a year, being greatly admired for her beauty and winning many friends by her charming personality. On her mother's side of the family Miss Coles comes from one of the oldest families in South Carolina, her ancestors being among the royal governors of the Carolinas, while her father's family takes rank among the first families of old Virginia.

Lieut. Aldridge has spent several months in Sierra Madre and is held in deservedly high esteem by all who know him. He is the son of Rev. W. W. Aldridge, R. D., Prebendary of Wells and canon of Wedmore. He is a cousin of Sir Edward Hutton, K. C. N. G., C. B., late commander in chief in Canada. He is also a cousin of Sir Mark Collet, Bart., governor of the Bank of England in the jubilee year, and of Lady Collet, Countess of Stamford. Lieut. Aldridge served ten years in the royal navy of Great Britain, being present during the American occupation of Manila, and was awarded the China medal for service during the Boxer rebellion in 1900.

For their honeymoon Lieut. and Mrs. Aldridge have planned a delightful sojourn in the South Sea Islands. They sail Oct. 17 on the Steamship for Tahiti.

### Goes to San Quentin.

Dr. F. C. S. Sanders goes to San Quentin instead of getting the parole he and his wife were seeking in order that he might have "one more chance." His case came up before Judge Jamison last Saturday, Messrs. J. A. Osgood and H. G. Flint being present to tell of their dealings with him in connection with his attempted purchase of the Blumer property. The case against Sanders was clear enough but the judge was inclined to grant him a parole until his past record was dug up. Records from the Scotland Yard detective bureau of London showed that Sanders had served two terms in English prisons for fraud. Brazen to the last, Sanders denied that he was the same man, but the evidence was conclusive and he was given five years on the Spreckels forgery and one year on the Ocean Park check.



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## Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 67 of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre, adopted September 24, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m. of the 22nd day of October, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east to the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

2nd. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. For the construction of a cement gutter two feet in width along the south side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point 630 feet easterly thereof, and thence five feet in width to the westerly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east; and a cement gutter two feet in width along the northerly side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point 570 feet easterly thereof, and thence three and one-half feet in width to the westerly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter of said dimensions has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

4th. For the construction of cement box culverts of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said Grand View avenue, along and across said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plans of the numbers shown on said plans and profiles for the construction of cement box culverts, and specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

5th. For the construction of cement swales where shown and indicated and of the size and dimensions shown on the plans and profiles for such work, along and across said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of

said city, and specifications for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 7.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals, or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

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Mr. R. J. Stucky of Hollywood was  
looking after business interests here  
Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson and daughter,  
Miss Frances Thompson, have returned  
to their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. W. L. Kester and Mr. E. D. Hos-  
tetter, recent guests at Cypress Court,  
have returned to Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul of Cleve-  
land were the guests this week of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. P. Caley.

Mrs. John J. Evans, the wife of a  
prominent mining man of Cananea,  
Mexico, is the guest of Miss Annis  
Coffey.

Miss Lillian Sayre and Miss Mary  
Lee of Los Angeles have taken apart-  
ments with Miss Brandt on Mountain  
Trail avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Leroy of Chicago  
will arrive next week to spend the  
winter here as guests of their  
relative, Mrs. G. P. Gary of Laurel  
avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Bannatyne entertained the  
Modern Priscillas on Thursday after-  
noon. A large number of members and  
guests attended and delicious refresh-  
ments were served.

Mrs. O. M. Cadwell was called to  
Ocean Park this week by the serious  
illness of her daughter, wife of Dr. A.  
N. Rust. Mrs. Rust is now convales-  
cent.

The first social meeting of the Ladies  
Aid Society of the Congregational  
church for the season will be held in  
the church parlors Tuesday afternoon  
at three o'clock. A cordial invitation  
is extended to strangers.

Mrs. K. C. Furneaux and son, Mr. J.  
E. Furneaux of Corona, have purchased  
a large tract of land north of the Sierra  
Madre hotel and will soon begin the  
erection of a handsome home. Mr.  
Furneaux is a civil engineer.

Mr. J. H. Brandt and family of Os-  
ceola, Wisconsin, the former a brother  
of Miss M. G. Brandt arrived recently  
to spend the winter here and are domi-  
ciled in the Wright cottage, corner  
Carter avenue and Mountain Trail.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of  
the Ascension met at the rectory  
Wednesday afternoon and plans were  
further formed for the annual bazaar  
to be given in November. The after-  
noon was very pleasantly passed and  
tea served by the hostess, Mrs. Bentham.  
Rev. and Mrs. Bentham will be at home  
to their friends every Wednesday until  
after the bazaar.

Prof. Dreyfus, a well known teacher  
of languages in Los Angeles, will prob-  
ably be secured to teach Spanish, and  
perhaps one other language, by the  
Woman's club, in connection with the  
other courses offered by the club this  
year. It is hoped that an evening class  
in Spanish may be formed, to include  
men as well as ladies. Those interested  
will have a chance to meet Prof.  
Dreyfus at the club meeting next Mon-  
day afternoon. Or particulars may be  
had from Mrs. Lawless, who has the  
Spanish class in charge.

Mr. H. G. Tuckerman of Los Angeles  
has rented the Hawks cottage on Laurel  
street.

Mrs. T. R. Bender, having spent the  
summer here, has returned to her home  
in Ocean Park.

Miss Minnie French and Miss Ellen  
Hawthorne of Los Angeles are at the  
Cypress court.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintic of Pasadena,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and Fred  
Myers Jr., of Colegrove were Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz.

Miss Mary Darrow of Los Angeles at-  
tended the garden party given at the  
Wright home Friday evening, as the  
guest of Mrs. C. H. Perry.

Mrs. Mary Webber and daughter,  
Miss Stella Webber, who have resided  
here the past two years have removed  
to Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball of Long Beach  
and Mrs. Whitlock of Los Angeles are  
guests this week of Mrs. G. P. Gary,  
who is a relative of Mrs. Kimball.

Dr. L. A. Perce, a prominent physi-  
cian and well known club man of Long  
Beach, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles H. Perry on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wheatley is at Colton in  
attendance upon a library institute.  
During her absence the Sierra Madre  
library is in charge of W. T. Leckey of  
Dowagiac, Mich.

Among the recent arrivals in Sierra  
Madre is Mr. W. L. Stanton, formerly  
of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Stanton was an  
intimate acquaintance of the Mead and  
Mauck families, whom he had not seen  
for several years.

Mr. H. C. Day is feeling good this  
week because he has struck water on  
his ranch in Riverside where he will  
soon go into the eucalyptus growing  
business. A plentiful supply was found  
at a depth of less than fifty feet.

The men's banquet at the Congrega-  
tional church this evening promises to  
be one of the most interesting social  
events for men ever held in Sierra  
Madre. About fifty men are expected  
to attend. The speakers and the prepa-  
rations made by the ladies of the  
church assure a treat for body and soul.

In celebration of her birthday anni-  
versary, Mrs. L. Dietz entertained at  
cards on Saturday afternoon. The  
rooms were attractively decorated in  
yellow and green. Delicious refresh-  
ments were served and the afternoon  
pleasantly passed at Bridge and Five  
Hundred. The guests were Mesdames  
Andrews, Burton Andrews, Hoffman,  
Yerxa, Cabot Yerxa, Torrance, Bentham,  
Osgood, Copps, Caley, Potter.

One of the pleasantest small functions  
given recently was the luncheon given  
Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W.  
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residence Esperanza avenue. Covers  
were laid for eight and a splendidly  
appointed luncheon was served. The  
afternoon was passed at cards. Those  
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## THE NEW YEAR.

With this issue the News enters upon its third year of publication. Under the ownership of three different editors the policy of the News has been one of improvement and at no time has a backward step been taken. Nor will any be taken. The new year in the career of the News brings no new resolutions but simply a continuance of the old determination to give the people of Sierra Madre the very best home paper possible under existing circumstances. Cordial patronage and occasional words of appreciation are the things that make the effort worth while.

The receipt of a screamingly funny communication during the past week compels the editor to say once more that no attention can be paid to anonymous communications on any subject whatever. However, if this seeker for information and limelight will make himself or herself or itself known the editor will gladly furnish the desired information, either through the columns of the News or privately, preferably in the former way.

There's an old saying about "keeping your own doorstep swept clean." Don't forget it in connection with Cleaning Up day. Get your own yard in ship shape before Saturday, Oct. 17. and the good effects of Cleaning Up day will be greatly increased.

"No work, no feed" is the watchword for Saturday, the 17th. The ladies of the Woman's club are planning a meal that will be worth working for. The cleaning up army will be well fed.

If you are inclined to knock the latest gas proposition, don't—at least until you have investigated all phases of the question thoroughly.

## SHARPEN YOUR HOES

And Get All of Next Week's Work Done Before Saturday Comes.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, Oct. 17. Begin next week by getting your hoes and shovels in good condition for work. Then use your muscle on your own premises Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. By that time you will have your own vine and fig tree in first class shape, not to mention the lawn. Your muscle will also be in good condition for Saturday's affair.

On Saturday of next week every able bodied man and boy in Sierra Madre will be drafted for the cleaning up process. There is not as much work to be done as there was last year and the results should be correspondingly better. When it is all over Sierra Madre should be the cleanest town in Southern California.

It's a free feed for "the man with the hoe" on cleaning up day. No others need apply (no distinction is here made between hoes, shovels, spades or pitchforks). The ladies of the Woman's club will see to it that the feed is worth while. They will erect a large tent on the Central avenue lot where the club will erect their club house this fall. The lunch will be served in cafeteria style, this seeming to be the best way to handle the hungry workers.

All public spirit folk are invited to contribute food for the lunch. Contributions may be sent to the following ladies who have the various departments in charge: Mrs. J. C. Dickson, bread; Mrs. W. S. Andrews, beans; Mrs. C. E. Bentham, scalloped potatoes; Mrs. Frank Wright, pies; Mrs. M. B. Brownson, pickles and cheese; Mrs. George H. Lettau and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, coffee, sugar and cream; Mrs. Cora Costello, dishes, napery.

## Board of Health Meets.

At a meeting of the Board of Health early in the week the proposed new health ordinance was considered. The ordinance is designed to cover all necessary health regulations for this city. It will be again considered in the near future and presented to the city trustees for passage.

The members of the Board made a tour of inspection, visiting various parts of town. In a few cases flagrant violations of almost every rule of sanitation were found and owners of property where such abuses exist will be notified to correct them.

## New College to Open.

Dr. J. M. Campbell returned Wednesday evening from Santa Ana where he attended the session of the Southern California Congregational conference. He reports the meeting as one of great interest. Among other things considered was the new college at Heber, Dr. Campbell being chairman of the board of trustees. He presented the report of the board to the conference and addresses were made in behalf of the college by several prominent members of the conference, resulting in a cordial indorsement of the project and the steps so far taken. The college opens for its first year's work Oct. 15, with exceedingly bright prospects.

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## A Fine Garden Magazine.

Southern California seasons for planting, transplanting, pruning, mulching, etc., differ from those of almost every other section. The newcomer is often at a loss to know how and when to proceed in raising flowers and vegetables. Nothing but long experience or a reliable floral guide gives the needed information. Until recently there was no periodical that covered the field. Within a year a publication called The Pacific Garden has been started at Pasadena, filling a long felt want. It is a monthly and each number contains a calendar for the current month, showing what should be done among flowers and vegetables during the month. A page devoted to answers of queries is a valuable feature. There are also articles of a general nature, the current number containing articles on "The Rose," "The Wild Lilies of California Under Cultivation," "Pittosporums," "Hints on Landscape Gardening" and "Chrysanthemums." If the Pacific Garden were

more widely known it would doubtless meet with very general favor in this section.

## Recreation for October.

The front cover of this October number is in full colors and alone is worth the price of the magazine. The hunting season occupies more notice in this number than some of the other sports, and the illustrations are particularly satisfying as all of them represent actual scenes. Sportsmen generally will appreciate the table giving the full season for game both in the United States and Canada. This number of Recreation is profusely illustrated and altogether will appeal to the lover of outdoor sports.

## Advertised Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:  
Mrs. Samuel Barker.  
Miss Marjorie Maughlin.  
CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

## DIRECTORY CITY OFFICIALS, SOCIETIES, CHURCHES, ETC.

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

Trustees—  
C. W. JONES, Chairman.  
J. J. Graham, J. Kraftt,  
N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler.  
Treasurer—L. C. Torrance.  
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Recorder—J. A. Madden.  
Attorney—Walter Haas.  
Engineer—C. O. Mansur.  
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Trustees meet in the City Hall, Kersting block, on Central avenue, second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:15 p. m.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

President—J. W. Keys.  
Vice President—A. S. Mead.  
Secretary—M. H. Bridle.  
Treasurer—W. S. Andrews.  
Directors—J. W. Keys, A. S. Mead, C. W. Jones, M. H. Bridle, C. S. Kersting, J. J. Graham, W. S. Andrews.  
Regular meetings second Monday in each month.

### CIVIC LEAGUE

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Vice President, M. W. Copps.  
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Second Vice President, Mrs. M. W. Copps.  
Secretary, Mrs. Frank Wright.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Andrews.  
Meets second and fourth Mondays.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

President, Mrs. C. H. Baker.  
1st Vice President, Miss A. B. Climie.  
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Cora Costello.  
Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Brownson.  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Flint.  
Meets first and third Mondays.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

H. J. Potter, president; Mrs. L. C. Torrance, vice president; W. E. Bechtelheimer, secretary; Mrs. George Lettau, treasurer; L. C. Torrance, auditor.

There are over 2,700 books in the Library, and the Reading Room tables are supplied with all the leading magazines and periodicals.

Membership in the association is open to any person of full age on payment of an annual subscription of two dollars or a single life subscription of twenty-five dollars. A monthly subscription of twenty-five cents entitles the subscriber to the use of the Library, but does not qualify such subscriber as a member of the Association.

The Library is open eight times each week, viz., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock. The reading room will also be open Sunday afternoons.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)**—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC** services Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

### THE MAIL.

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CABOT YERXA, Postmaster

## TIME TABLES

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:25* "	1:05 "	7:00 "	2:10 "
7:05 "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:42* "
8:05 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	3:10 "
9:05 "	3:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
10:05 "	4:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
	5:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	5:30 "		6:30 "
	6:05 "		7:05 "
	8:05 "		10:05 "
	11:30 "		

\*Combination express and passenger service.

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Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:32 a.m. Overland | 5:12 p.m. Local  
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## MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

First Meeting of the Year Held at Home  
of Mrs. Rhea.

The first reunion of the Monday  
Musical club for the year 1908-09 was  
held Monday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. W. E. Rhea. It was a most de-  
lightful affair after the summer vacation.  
A large number of the members and in-  
vited guests was present. The program  
was under the direction of Mrs. Rhea  
and was from various composers. The  
opening number was Beethoven's Turk-  
ish March from the "Ruins of Athens,"  
and was beautifully rendered as a piano  
duet by Miss Evelyn Rice and Miss  
Anita Carter. Mr. Bechtelheimer sang  
"September" by Gordon Charlton, and  
responded to an encore. Mrs. Rhea  
read a paper explanatory of the emi-  
nent Norwegian composer, Greig's  
"Spring Song" which was rendered with  
exquisite conception by Miss Evelyn  
Rice. Miss Gertrude Cook sang Kiser's  
"Uncertainty" and graciously responded  
to an enco'e with "Dainty Little Love"  
by Newcomb. The club has started  
this year under especially favorable  
auspices and much enjoyment and profit  
is expected from its work the coming  
year.

## A Beautiful Home Site.

Fine corner lot, having 100 feet south  
frontage, and 80 feet east frontage, with  
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Cal. 3\*

## New Symphony Club.

Sierra Madre is to have a new organi-  
zation quite in keeping with her artis-  
tic achievements along other lines, viz.,  
a musical club composed of stringed  
instruments. The initial meeting was  
held Wednesday evening at the home  
of Mrs. Irving N. Ward, with a member-  
ship of twelve. The orchestra which at  
present consists of violins, mandolins  
and guitars, is under the direction of  
Mrs. Phillip Carter, a woman of un-  
usual musical attainments who pos-  
sesses rare ability as a musical director.  
The orchestra meets weekly at Mrs.  
Ward's and much pleasure in practicing  
is anticipated the coming winter by the  
members and their friends.

## Candy Sale.

The girls of the public school will  
give a candy sale in the music room of  
the public school building Monday,  
Oct. 12 beginning at 10 a. m. to raise  
funds to purchase a basket ball and  
other paraphernalia for this most  
healthful and delightful game.

The price of coal is advancing, do  
not fail to get in on the low rate. Sierra  
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## Card Party Next Week.

The people who have been enjoying  
the series of card parties given by the  
Woman's club are looking forward with  
pleasure to the next party in the series,  
to be held Friday evening, Oct. 16, at  
the home of Mrs. Charles E. Bentham.  
The usual games will furnish diversion  
for the guests.

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To make room for our fall and winter goods we  
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per pair. Children's at 75 cents, sizes from 9 to 2.

Men's blue and gray canvas shoes we will close  
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Men's white and black waterproof buckskin shoes  
we will sell at 25 cents per pair less than you can buy  
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¶ Don't be Deceived into thinking you are getting tailor made clothes because your measure is taken and mailed to a sweatshop concern, even if it has 10,000 hands. You merely get ready made stuff taken from stock.

¶ Prompt Service is assured at my shop. I will make your suit as quickly as good work will permit. My styles and fabrics are the latest and best. I will please you if you will give me the chance.

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**CIRCUS A GRAND SUCCESS**

**Knights of King Arthur Benefit Held  
Last Friday Night.**

The "society circus" of last Friday at the J. H. Wright home was a great success, the only factor operating against it being the threatening weather. But it would have taken more than a chilly evening to dampen the spirits of those who took part and of the guests who gathered for the fun.

There was something doing everything minute of the evening, all the accessories of a well regulated circus being in full blast. Those in charge had worked hard and the results of their efforts were evident in the carefully planned and well executed program. Tableaux, music, fortune tellers and all the other side attractions were admirably arranged with all the lure of the real article. It is greatly to be regretted that the inclement weather kept the attendance down, though the size of the crowd was gratifying under the conditions prevailing.

Garden seeds of all kinds at O. K. Cash Dept. store.

Mr. Roland Adams spent Sunday with friends in Riverside.

A. S. Mead reports the sale of the transfer and express business of M. C. Doucet to Mr. W. E. Littleton of Fullerton. Mr. Littleton will take over the business next month.

El Monte Gazette.—It is said that the Hotel Virginia has closed at Long Beach because that town would not grant a license to the hotel to sell liquor to its guests. If the manager of a hotel must depend upon a guzzling annex to make his hotel a success he should go out of the business.

Boys' and men's sweaters at all prices at O. K. Cash Dept. store.

**NEWS WANT COLUMN**

¶ Liner Ads. in the News want column bring sure, quick results. ¶ Try them

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow; built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, cozy den, elegant electric fixtures, kitchen, bath and bedroom finished in white enamel, cement porch, fine lawn. Situated in most desirable section of southwest district of city of Los Angeles. Inquire this office. g.r.x.

FOR SALE—35 pairs Homer pigeons, mated, and very good breeders, at 50c per pair. E. Ankewich, Canyon avenue, opposite Highland. tf

FOR SALE—One first class Frazer cart \$10; one "bike" buggy cheap. Inquire of C. W. Jones. tf

FOR SALE—3-year old burro, perfectly gentle for children to ride or drive. Sunset phone Sub. 179.

FOR SALE—Horse and carriage. A bargain. A. Gansert, Sierra Madre and General avenue. 1\*

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Earl Littell. 1

**About Calling Cards.**

When a lady goes calling she ought to leave a card, the later inspection of which will not offset any favorable impression her visit may have created. Of course engraved cards are the best. There is nothing finer and in the long run they are little more expensive than others, for the plate may be used again and again. The News Printery will furnish engraved cards, invitations and announcements at very reasonable prices. The work is done by the house which supplies most of the fashionable stationers in Los Angeles and Pasadena. Samples may be seen at the News office at any time. Next to engraving in point of preference comes good printing, of the sort done at the News Printery. No matter what kind of cards you wish, you need not go out of town to get them. And by the way, if you have an engraved plate bring it to the News Printery and have some cards made from it.

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East front Baldwin avenue, 50x140 to alley, street work paid for, \$750.

East front Baldwin avenue, street work in, shade trees, garage, \$700.

Grand View, 50x150. \$650.

Grand View, 66x166, \$850.

2 acres on Grand View, 16 shares water, \$2500, on terms.

5 rooms, modern, new, oak floors, fine view, large lot, close to mountains, \$3750. Just reduced from \$4500.

8 rooms, good for family boarding house, 1-2 acre lot, plenty of shade, make us an offer.

Beautiful south front lots, close to car, 50x150, street work in, fruit trees, magnificent view, \$400 on terms.

Monte Lado lots, from \$1400 to \$1600; 104x205.

This is the highest class tract in Sierra Madre. Fine view, streets oiled, wide sidewalks, restrictions,

7-room modern cottage, hardwood floors, large, east front lot, barn, chicken yards, \$3000 on terms.

Large east front, close-in lot at \$325, on terms, like paying rent.

10 rooms, large lot, heart of business section, all furnished complete for rooming or boarding house. Cheap and at your terms.

The most artistic home in the city, large corner lot, fruit trees, lawn, street work all in, \$3850.

5 rooms, new, east front, 50x209, up the hill, good neighborhood, \$2250, is rented for a year at \$20 per month. You can make this 10 per cent on your money.

The following is from the Times of October 4th:—

## SAN BERNARDINO

ORO GRAND, Oct. 3—The Golden State Portland Cement Company of Oro Grande and Los Angeles paid its second semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock from the Los office on the 1st inst. The lime rock business from which the dividend was earned is flourishing, while the cement plant is rapidly nearing completion.

The Santa Fe railroad contemplates building a new station and freight house here in the near future.

Now don't you wish you had taken some of this stock several months ago? You could have drawn your 3 1-2 per cent semi-annual dividends. Another comes April 1st; (this is no April-fool joke). Remember, too, that these dividends are on the Preferred Stock, which is to be retired at par in three years. Then the Common Stock (of which every owner of a share of Preferred holds one-half share as a bonus) will own the plant and draw all the profits. On the assumption that this plant will do only as well as the poorest, these dividends will amount to at least 20 per cent. The proposition is simply this: You buy a share of Preferred Stock at \$100 per share and get as a bonus one-half share of Common Stock. On the Preferred you get a semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent as per above. In three years, the Preferred is withdrawn, you getting back your money in full. Meanwhile, the Common Stock will then draw all the profits.

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## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

On account of Saturday, October 17, being a general Clean-up day, I hereby proclaim the same to be a holiday for the City of Sierra Madre.

C. W. JONES,  
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ATTEST: J. A. MADDEN, CITY CLERK.

## APPLES

I have just received a lot of fine Bellflower apples four and a half tiers, running about 45 lbs. per box.

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### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principle Place of Business: City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Grand View Pipe Line.....\$2,220.00  
Interest on Bonds ..... 840.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water Company, held on the 28th day of September, 1908, an assessment of 25 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to H. G. Flint, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 24th day of November, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,  
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated September 28, 1908. 3

Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co., keep all kinds of wood and coal in stock.

### Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lelia Skipwith Coles to Lieut. Evelyn Aldridge was solemnized last Saturday at noon at the Church of the Ascension, Rev. Mr. Bentham performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Claudia Stewart Coles and Mr. Percy Williams acted as best man. The bridal party went to Los Angeles early in the afternoon, going later to San Francisco, whence they sail tomorrow for Tahiti.

S. R. G. Twycross reports the sale of lot 27, Prospect tract, to Mrs. Sarah L. Emory of New York. He has rented the Dolley cottage on Hotel street to Miss Chapman, one of the public school teachers; also Mrs. Chas. Baker's residence to Mr. A. B. Stickney.

All shoes bought of us up to Nov. 1 we will half-sole free of charge to you. We want to introduce our oak sole shoes to the public, as we know they are the best and cheapest shoes for you to buy. Every pair guaranteed to us so we can afford to back them up. We hire no clerks and pay no store rent, so we can sell on small margins. M. Olsen, the Shoe Man.

If you can't work, do your part by hiring a proxy tomorrow.

### WILL YOU USE GAS?

Committee is Appointed to Solicit Consumers—Joint Meeting at City Hall.

Gas and the best way to get it was the topic under consideration at the joint meeting held Wednesday evening by the City Trustees and the executive committee of the Board of trade. Mr. Gordon, a gas engineer, was present during a part of the evening and discussed some of the problems of construction and operation of gas plants. A general discussion was participated in by most of those present.

The deeper the investigation has gone and the closer the investigators have questioned the more apparent it becomes that gas, particularly municipal gas, would pay in Sierra Madre.

Important action was taken in two directions by the meeting. Chairman Jones was authorized to appoint two committees, one to investigate the qualifications of several gas engineers for drawing up specifications and the other to canvass the town thoroughly to learn as nearly as possible how many consumers could be secured at the start.

Before any bond election can be held it will be necessary to have specifications prepared showing the purpose of the proposed outlay so that the voters can learn just what is at issue.

The spirit prevailing at the meeting and that voiced by Mr. Hosmer as guiding the gas committee of the Board of Trade was against hasty action. It should be distinctly understood that none of these active in the matter are going at it blind. No action will be taken which is not based on the best obtainable knowledge of the facts.

The Los Angeles "Times" of this morning has the following item in the Claremont column: "Dr. J. M. Campbell of Sierra Madre has begun clearing the ten acres recently purchased by him for orchard purposes. He plans to erect a handsome residence. The land adjoins that of O. L. Overholzer, south of the Santa Fe tracks."

This is about as near the truth as our esteemed contemporary generally gets. The simple fact is that Mr. J. Theodore Campbell, Dr. Campbell's son, has taken possession of the aforesaid tract, and is building upon it a hundred dollar barn, which he intends to occupy until the tract is cleared and improved. This must be the handsome residence referred to; for all else is the product of the imagination of the "Times" correspondent.

Mrs. Howes of Los Angeles is having the interior of several houses on Baldwin avenue varnished, tinted and painted, also some of the furniture refinished. M. M. Mauck, the new contractor, is doing the work. 3-2

The improved streets will make the unimproved streets look shabby unless the latter are given a thorough cleaning up tomorrow. Get in the game.

We wish to extend to the good people of Sierra Madre, and especially to the pastor and members of the Congregational church, our sincere gratitude for assistance rendered us in time of need. May the good Lord bless and prosper you all.

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